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Habitat Kits (Live Plants)

Habitat Kits have been designed to both establish and/or enhance pollinator habitat on a variety of project sites. Projects may include (but are not limited to) agricultural lands, urban farms, parks, nature centers, schools, businesses, garden spaces and community spaces. Our program will initially place priority for projects near watersheds and valuable habitat corridors that may be important for pollinator population success throughout the state. Plant species within kits are pre-selected and have been designed to provide optimal seasonal resources that will benefit the greatest number of pollinator species per region.

Habitat kits available for annual fall distribution contain plants for both the northern and southern areas of Utah based on the project's regional climate. Upland (suitable for well-draining soils and drier habitats) and wetland kits (suitable for water-holding soils and moist to wet areas) will be available for each region.

Projects may be awarded wetland, upland, or both types of kit depending on project location and need. Each kit is designed to cover approximately 300 square feet to habitat. A minimum of 3 kits will be awarded per project (to cover a minimum of 900 square feet total).

Utah Upland Habitat Kits

The upland habitat kits are composed of a variety of native plant species that provide seasonal blooms across spring, summer, and fall. Species composition will depend on availability but generally consist of the following species and bloom times:

Northern Upland Kit

POTENTIAL PLANTS IN *NORTHERN UPLAND* HABITAT KITS

Colors correspond to bloom color

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
FORBS									
Nodding Onion	*Allium cernuum*								
Antelope Horn Milkweed	*Asclepias asperula*								
Showy Milkweed	*Asclepias speciosa*								
Fire Chalice	*Epilobium canum vr. garrettii*								
Showy Fleabane	*Erigeron speciosus*								
Sulfer Flower Buckwheat	*Eriogonum umbellatum*								
Blanket Flower	*Gaillardia aristata*								
Yellow Blanket Flower	*Gaillardia flava*								
Sticky Geranium	*Geranium viscosissimum*								
Utah Sweetvetch	*Hedysarum boreale*								
Showy Goldeneye	*Heliomeris multiflora*								
Wild Hollyhock	*Iliamna rivularis*								
Lewis Flax	*Linum lewisii*								
Desert Four O'Clock	*Mirabilis multiflora*								
Tufted Evening Primrose	*Oenothera caespitosa*								
Dusty Penstemon	*Penstemon comarrhenus*								
Wasatch Penstemon	*Penstemon cyananthus*								
Firecracker Penstemon	*Penstemon eatonii*								
Thickleaf Penstemon	*Penstemon pachyphyllus*								
Palmer's Penstemon	*Penstemon palmeri*								
Rocky Mountain Penstemon	*Penstemon strictus*								
Threenerve goldenrod	*Solidago velutina*								
Gooseberry-Leaf Globemallow	*Sphaeralcea grossularifolia*								
Munro's Globemallow	*Sphaeralcea munorana*								
GRASSES									
Sideoats Grama	*Bouteloua curtipendula*								
Blue Grama	*Bouteloua gracilis*								
Great Basin Wildrye	*Elymus cincereus*								
Indian Ricegrass	*Oryzopsis hymenoides*								
Bluebunch Wheatgrass	*Pseudoroegneria spicata*								
Little Bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*								
WOODY PLANTS									
Desert Fernbush	*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*								
Alderleaf Mountain Mahogany	*Cercocarpus montanus*								

Southern Upland Kit

Utah Wetland Habitat Kits

The wetland habitat kits will include pollinator friendly plant species that prefer moist to wet soil conditions throughout the growing season. Blooms will cover all seasons and provide continuous, diverse food resources for a host of pollinators. Species composition will depend on availability but generally consist of the following:

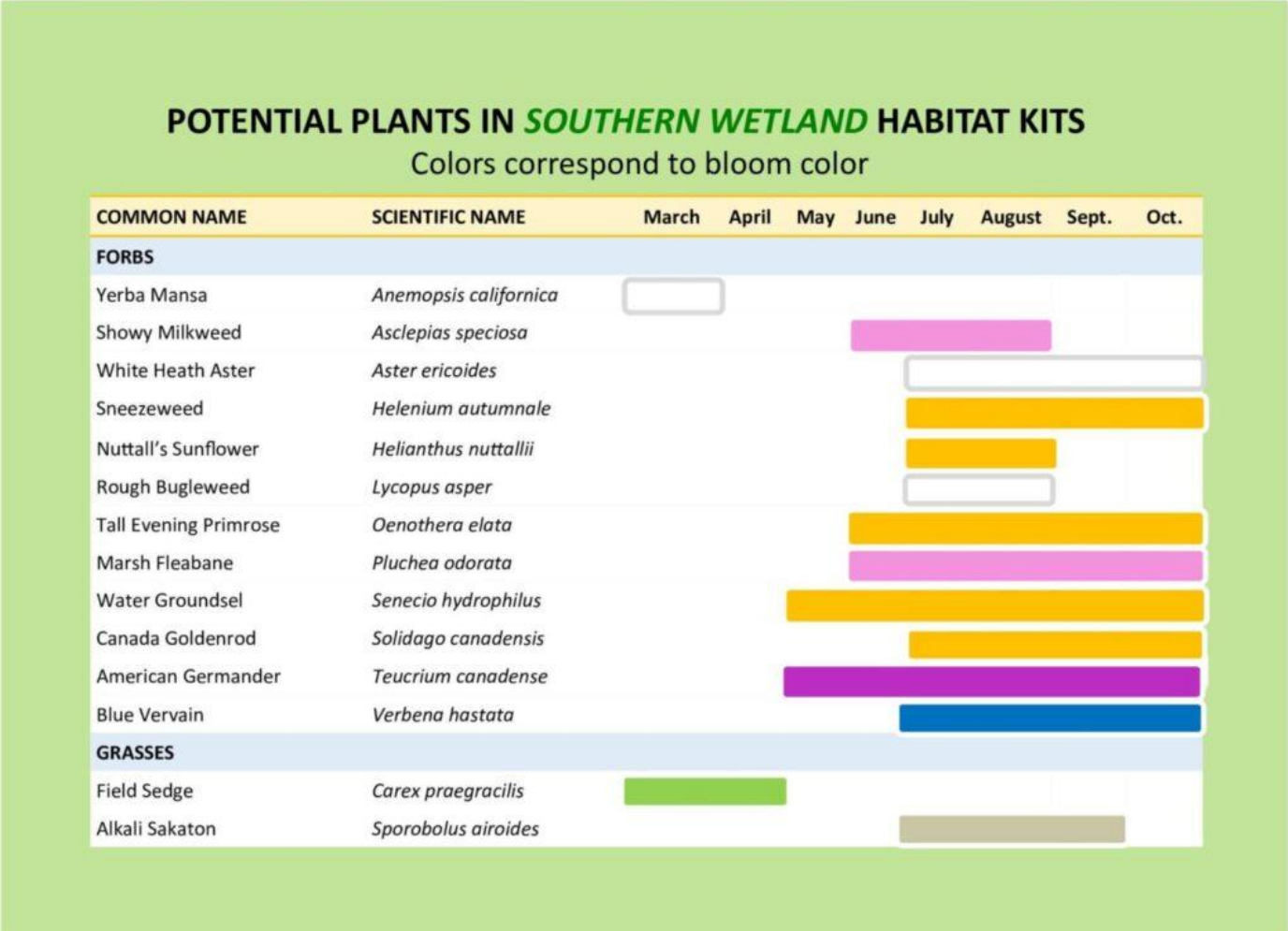
Northern Wetland Kit

POTENTIAL PLANTS IN *NORTHERN WETLAND* HABITAT KITS

Colors correspond to bloom color

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
FORBS									
Swamp Milkweed	*Asclepias incarnata*								
Showy Milkweed	*Asclepias speciosa*								
White Heath Aster	*Aster ericoides*								
Joe Pye Weed	*Eupatorium maculatum*								
Sneezeweed	*Helenium autumnale*								
Nuttall's Sunflower	*Helianthus nuttallii*								
Rough Bugleweed	*Lycopus asper*								
Tall Evening Primrose	*Oenothera elata*								
Water Groundsel	*Senecio hydrophilus*								
Sea Purslane	*Sesuvium verrucosum*								
Canada Goldenrod	*Solidago canadensis*								
American Germander	*Teucrium canadense*								
Blue Vervain	*Verbena hastata*								
GRASSES									
Field Sedge	*Carex praegracilis*								
Alkali Sakaton	*Sporobolus airoides*								
WOODY PLANTS									
Golden Currant	*Ribes aureum*								

Southern Wetland Kit



Seed Mixes

Seeds are ideal for creating or enhancing pollinator habitats when used alone or in combination with perennial plants. Regionally specific seed packets are compiled on a case-by-case basis for promotional distribution and project-specific needs to those fitting program criteria, based on seed availability. Please reach out directly if you have specific questions or needs for seed packets.

Seed packets may contain, but not be limited to a combination of the following native species, pending seed availability:

- **annual sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*),**
- **blue grama grass (*Bouteloua gracilis*),**
- **common gaillardia (*Gaillardia aristata*),**
- **coyote tobacco (*Nicotiana attenuata*),**
- **desert globemallow (*Sphaeralcea ambigua*),**
- **dusty penstemon (*Penstemon comarrhenus*),**
- **firecracker penstemon (*Penstemon eatonii*),**
- **Great Basin lupine (*Lupinus nevadensis*),**
- **Great Basin wildrye (*Leymus cinereus*),**
- **Lewis Flax (*Linum lewisii*),**
- **Munro globemallow (*Sphaeralcea munroana*),**
- **muttongrass (*Poa fendleriana*),**
- **Nevada showy goldeneye (*Heliomeris multiflora*),**
- **prairie aster (*Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*),**
- **Rocky Mountain beeplant (*Cleome serrulata*),**
- **showy Milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*),**
- **silvery lupine (*Lupinus argenteus*),**
- **sulfur flower buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*),**
- **thickleaf penstemon (*Penstemon pachyphyllus*),**
- **Utah sweetvetch (*Hedysarum boreale*),**
- **whitestem rubber rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus hololeucus*),**
- **winding sego lily (*Calochortus flexuosus*),**
- **yellow beeplant (*Cleome lutea*)**

More information on EACH individual seed species can be found in the documents below. The Seed Planting Guide, opens in a new tab provides guidance on individual stratification needs and strategic planting to help you achieve the greatest success in establishing your

pollinator habitat. New species will be added as they become available and are included in various seed mixes.

Habitat Kits and Seed Mixes

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